

Round the County 2007



NOTICE OF RACE

The Orcas Island Yacht Club and the Friday Harbor Sailing Club invite you to participate in the 20th annual, "ROUND THE COUNTY" sailboat race, to be held November 10th and 11th, 2007. This race circles the San Juan Islands archipelago that comprises San Juan County Washington, offering one of the more beautiful sailing venues on mother earth. The course is often challenging, with numerous islands marking the edge of the course, a wide range of wind conditions experienced through the two days, and the very confusing tidal currents that careen around islands. This race has become one of the "must do" events on the PNW racing calendar.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday night November 9th is the rendezvous at the Orcas Island Yacht Club, West Sound on Orcas Island. There will be a skippers meeting, pre-race briefing, no host cocktail party and an informal rehearsing of the travails encountered by the previous year's competitors.

Saturday's race starts at Lydia Shoal in Rosario Strait, just East of Obstruction Pass. The course goes north along Orcas Island and continues around Clark Island, Matia Island, Sucia Island, Patos Island, down Boundary Pass around the light house at Turn Point on Stuart Island, and finishes by Battle Ship Island just outside of Roche Harbor.

Sunday, leg two starts in Mosquito Bay South East of Roche Harbor. The course goes south along San Juan Island, across Salmon Bank, past Cattle Pass, around Lopez Island, Decatur Island, Blakely Island, and finishes at Lydia Shoal. The awards dinner follows at the Orcas Island Yacht Club at West Sound.

ELIGIBILITY

All yachts are required to have a current PHRF certificate and meet PIYA Category II equipment and safety standards.

ENTRY FEE

Boats less than 40 feet: \$85.00 US dollars or \$75.00 for US Sailing Members

Boats equal to or greater than 40 feet: \$110.00 US dollars or \$100.00 for US Sailing Members

The first 50 completed entries will be assured a spot in the race. Additional entries may be added at the discretion of the Race Committee to balance divisions. Please enter early.

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:

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